

DETAILED ACTION

1. The amendment file on 01/28/2011 is acknowledged and entered by the examiner. Claims 2-11, 13,14, and 77 were previously allowed on 03/28/2011.
2. It is noted that claim 77 depends from cancelled claim 76. It appears that the Applicant intended for claim 77 to depend from independent claim 14.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
4. The application has been amended as follows: In **Claim 77**, replace the phrase "according to claim 76" with --according to claim 14--.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 2-11, 13, 14, and 77 remain allowable over the prior art of record for the reasons of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KHANH T. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)272-8082. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:00-6:00 EST PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Randy Gulakowski can be reached on (571) 272-1302. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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